

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to one aspect, the present invention involves a method of providing anti-theft protection for an electrical device installed on a body, comprising the steps: (a) fixing to the body an electrical chip having a unique identification number identifying the body wherein said electrical chip is housed within a plug, and irremovably inserting said plug into a bore in said body; (b) electrically connecting the electrical device to the electrical chip in a manner such that removal of the electrical device from the body automatically interrupts the electrical connection of the electrical device to the electrical chip; (c) and automatically disabling the operation of the electrical device whenever its electrical connection to the chip is interrupted by the removal of the electrical device from the body such that the electrical device is enabled only while on the body identified by the unique identification number.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to another aspect, the invention involves a method of providing anti-theft protection for a controller of a vehicle refueling system installed on a vehicle, comprising the steps wherein said electrical chip is housed within a plug, and irremovably inserting said plug into a bore in said body: (a) fixing to the vehicle an electrical chip having a unique identification number identifying the vehicle; (b) electrically connecting the controller to the electrical chip in a manner such that removal of the controller from the vehicle automatically interrupts the electrical

connection of the controller to the electrical chip; (c) and automatically disabling the operation of the controller whenever its electrical connection to the chip is interrupted by the removal of the controller from the vehicle such that the controller is enabled only while on the vehicle identified by the unique identification number.